Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

      1.   (currently amended) A method of providing a machine-readable indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

      a) providing a [1st] first machine-readable indicia in an image layer on said media; and

      b) providing a [2nd] second machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with said [1st] first machine-readable indicia in said image layer.

      2.   (currently amended) A method of providing indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

      a) providing a [1st] first machine-readable indicia in an image layer on said media; and

      b) providing a [2nd] second machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with said [1st] first machine-readable indicia in said image layer.